

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2458 - SB 2397

June 1, 2020

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Authorizes a social media website user in the state to bring a private action against an owner or operator of a social media website if certain criteria are met. Outlines awards available to the prevailing party. Authorizes the Attorney General and Reporter (AG) to bring a civil cause of action on behalf of a social media website user if certain criteria are met.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (017919): Deletes and replaces all language after the enacting clause such that the only substantive change is to extend the effective date from July 1, 2020 to October 1, 2020.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Based on information provided by the AG, any additional duties resulting from the proposed legislation will be absorbed using existing resources.
- Any impact to the court system resulting from the proposed legislation will be accomplished using existing judicial resources.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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